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A meeting of the Virginia League magistrates will be held to-day in the Jefferson Hotel for the purpose of adopting a playing schedule.

PUBLIC SCHOOL LADS HOLD MEET

Stonewall Jackson Wins Over William Fox in Second Interschool Event.

The gymnasium of the John Marshall High School was thronged yesterday afternoon by an enthusiastic crowd of rooters.

DR. GEORGE F. BAGBY No. 6



For two years manager of one of the best baseball teams ever put on the diamond from Richmond, is an enviable record.

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Met Last Night and Adopt Name of Richmond Automobile Dealers' Association.

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Y. M. C. A. Athletics.

The team athletic meet in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night furnished some excellent sport.

The Steinway and Other High-Grade Pianos

Sold on liberal terms. You can select one for your home and enjoy it while you are paying for it.

Walter D. Moses & Co. 103 E. Broad Street. Oldest Music House in Virginia and North Carolina.

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy--Matinee and night, "The Flirting Princesses."

"The Flirting Princesses." In speaking of a very recent performance of the new edition of "The Flirting Princesses," Harry Bulger's present starring vehicle, which comes to the Academy to-day, matinee and night, an exchange says:

"Cherographic drama popularized in the United States by Gertrude Hoffman and others, is being drawn upon, at least as it may seem, to infuse new life into latter day musical comedy, and with remarkable success. The Jugglers' hand-vice with the 'Gloomy Glooms,' a song adapted from S. E. Powers' funny play 'The Flirting Princesses,' and a version of the much talked of 'Turkey Trot,' also the 'Bee Buzz' and several other unique terpsichorean novelties, 'The Flirting Princesses' may well be termed a dancing carnival."

"Gentlemen, Hush!" "Shh! Walk on tiptoe and don't breathe a word of it. This Harry Bulger and 'The Flirting Princesses' are coming straight from Norfolk by the sea to show us a turkey trot that is so genuine in its gallantness glory as to be worthy of the name Ottoman Palace, which, as everybody knows is the very last word in fowl pantomime."

"TAKE BABY TO THE POLLS"

Or Else Have Father Care for Him While Mother Votes, Says Suffragist.

Kansas City, Mo., March 22.—There are two ways to care for baby while mother is voting, says a suffragist.

GREAT VESSELS WILL BE PEERLESS ON SEAS

Washington, March 22.—When fair sponsors burst bottles of champagne over the bows of the battleship Oklahoma and Nevada, the latest additions to the United States navy, and these vessels slide down the runways into the sea, there will be listed the greatest warships ever constructed or building, according to the belief of the officials of the Navy Department.

Powerful in armor and the only vessels of the kind in the world to carry three fourteen-inch guns in one turret, the ships will represent the best thought of our armament of the service and will mark the culmination of the rosiest dreams of sea warriors.

When the New York and Texas were authorized it was thought the zenith of modern battleship building had been almost reached, but since the acceptance of the plans for the Oklahoma and Nevada, officials now speak of even greater ships as possible, and the novel method of construction and armament will start development along new lines.

Not only will the Oklahoma and Nevada be as speedy, but they are so designed to give a better account of themselves in any direction than any other vessels in the navy.

These latest vessels will be 500 tons heavier than their immediate predecessors, the New York and Texas, their length over all to be 355 feet, beam, 30 feet 6 inches, mean draft, 23 feet 6 inches, on which will be displacement of 27,500 tons. The engines of the two new vessels will differ, the Curtis type being used on the Nevada and the reciprocating engine being used on the Oklahoma. The estimated speed will be 24 knots.

Navy officials show great interest in the armament of the two vessels, it being declared that their defensive power will have never been equaled. The vessels will carry greater weight of armor than has been carried, so far as Navy vessels have ever equaled, and it will be disposed to a much greater advantage. Stability and mobility on a warship are two great essentials, but all vessels must have a completely protected complement of guns. These ideas will be carried out in the Oklahoma and Nevada.

The belt armor is considered by naval officials to be one of the most important sections of a battleship, for it is this that must be relied upon to prevent projectiles from striking a vital blow to a vessel—in the magazines, boiler or engine rooms.

This belt line on the Oklahoma and Nevada will be seventeen and a half feet in width, and at the mean draft will extend nine feet above to eight feet six inches below the water. This will be the unprecedented thickness of thirteen and a half inches, and will extend 100 feet along each side of the ship. At its after end the belt armor will be carried at its full depth of seventeen and a half feet to a point about thirty feet off the bow.

At the bow the thickness of the belt, decreasing from seventeen and a half feet to eight and a half feet, at which depth it will be continued another sixty feet. Transverser bulk-

HEALTHY DEFAULT OF \$2,000 BAIL

Oak Ridge Student Is Charged With Abduction of Married Woman.

Greensboro, N. C., March 22.—The police are tonight making diligent search for Mrs. O. L. Wombach, a pretty nineteen-year-old bride of six months, and for whose alleged abduction Boyd H. Stinson, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., is charged in default of \$2,000 bail.

The drama, entitled "A prominent family, strikingly pretty, and was a belle of the county prior to her marriage last fall. She is niece of one of the principals of Oak Ridge Institute, and had been on a visit at the school, the acquaintance between her and Stinson dating from the beginning of the term. On Wednesday night, Mrs. Wombach stated to her husband that she was to meet her husband at the school, asking permission to go to Winston on urgent business.

BILL PUT THROUGH IN ORIGINAL FORM

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parish in the last eleven days, for which a small charge has been made. Now the people of the district are unable to bear the burden of paying even a penny for the utility and are clamoring for relief.

In Wales and Scotland and in the industrial districts of England relief works have been started and soup kitchens established. There is scarcely a mining village in Scotland where the children are not being fed in public authorities. In the English coal fields the people are better off, as the trades union funds are richer and will last much longer.

The work of relieving the distress is getting beyond the means of the local charities, and demands are now being made on the government to take it up.

It is estimated that the miners thus far have lost in wages \$25,405,550, besides the depletion of the union funds.

Factories Are Closing Down. Factories and works of all kinds all over the country continue to close down, and all the railroads are reducing their services to the minimum.

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South American governments are contemplating the stocks of coal on hand in its ports for naval purposes, which will prevent the shipment of meat to England.

Officially declared to-day that the Derbyshire pits will not be reopened until the surface has been completely worked.

In political circles it is believed that the return of Mr. Balfour to the leadership of the Unionist party in the House of Commons is more than a temporary one, and in all of the debates he will take the actual, if not the titular, leadership of the opposition.

Two protective decks will afford excellent protection against plunging arcs and against fragments of shells which may be exploded in passing through the ship's thin plating in the wake of the gun deck.

The lower protective deck will be one and one-half inches thick on the flat, which will slope along the sides at a junction with the bottom of the armor plate and the one-half inch below the water line. One-half inch above the gun deck will be an upper protective deck, three inches in thickness.

The armor protection of the main gun positions will be massive in character. The barbette armor will extend with a thickness of three inches from the turret down to the upper protective deck the thickness will be reduced to four and one-half inches—this because of the thirteen-inch protection of the side armor. The turret armor also will be massive. The turret armor will be sixteen inches on the gun turrets and eighteen inches on the side armor.

The armor of the Oklahoma and Nevada will consist of ten fourteen-inch guns carried in four turrets. On the Oklahoma there will be first a three-gun turret, then two-gun turret. On the quarter deck will be a two-gun turret and astern of that a three-gun turret. This arrangement will give a concentration of fire much superior to that of the New York and Texas, which will be mounted on five two-gun turrets when completed.

The fourteen-inch 45-calibre gun is far more powerful weapon than the 15-calibre twelve-inch gun mounted on the Delaware and New York. The muzzle velocity of the 45-calibre gun is about 4,900 feet per second, whereas the twelve-inch piece is about 3,000 feet per second. It weighs 14,000 pounds, as compared with the 37,000-pound twelve-inch, carries a much larger bursting charge of high explosives and therefore will be more destructive.

Chalmers MOTOR CARS

KILGO IN CHARGE AT MARVIN GROVE

Plans Being Formed for Great Encampment on Northern Neck.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Heathsville, Va., March 22.—Already plans are being formed for the encampment at old Marvin Grove in August. This has been a famous resort for many years, both for those religiously inclined and others, especially the young people, and they come from all over the Northern Neck as well as from the cities.

It is authoritatively stated that Bishop J. C. Kilgo, of Durham, N. C., will do principal preaching this coming season. He is considered a powerful and magnetic speaker. It is predicted that the attendance will be so large that it will necessitate the use of both hotels, which has not been the case for some years.

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Compensation for Wounded Arrest in London Is Asked. Winnipeg, Man., March 22.—Through United States Vice-Consul Jones here an appeal has been made to Secretary of State Philander C. Knox for recovery of an American citizen, John Edwards, who was wrongfully arrested at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, November 25, 1911, on the charge of receiving stolen goods.

Merriis overlooked the negro and slapped Morris to death and escaped. Atlanta, Ga., March 22.—Revengement of a negro's insult to a woman cost A. Morris, a barber, his life here last night. Morris was sitting on a porch at his home when he heard a woman's cry, and, rushing to the scene, he met by Mrs. A. Cohen, who said a negro had just grabbed her hand and proceeded down the street.

PROBING COAL TRUST Chicago, March 22.—A nation-wide inquiry into an alleged coal trust, with Chicago as the center, is in progress by the government, according to a report current to-day. Conditions in Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania and a number of Southern States, the report said, are being investigated by government agents. The inquiry is said to have been ordered several weeks ago from Washington, and the report which is the statistical information touching the coal trust, the fuel situation at the head of the lakes in which Congressman Steienson, of Wisconsin, presented a request for a congressional investigation, is thought to have a bearing on the report.

Move Against Dealers. Washington, March 22.—The Department of Justice contemplates an investigation of associations of coal dealers in the Northwest, which it has been charged, have combined to maintain a high price for coal in violation of the Sherman antitrust law.

No inquiry into an alleged trust in the mining and transportation of coal has been initiated, it is declared, in addition to the proceedings already in the courts. A report against the anthracite coal producers and carriers is now awaiting the decision in the Supreme Court of the United States, while a similar proceeding against bituminous companies charging restraint in trade in the mining, transportation and sale of coal is in the Federal court at Columbus, Ohio.

Numerous complaints against the association of coal dealers, principally in the Great Lake region, have reached the department during the last few months. It is believed that a proposed inquiry into this situation is the one referred to in the Chicago reports.

Amusements. ACADEMY--To-Day Matinee and Night. Harry Bulger. In the Sensational Musical Comedy, THE FLIRTING PRINCESS. Prices: Matinee, 25c to \$1.00; Night, 50c to \$1.50.

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Judge W. F. Norris Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. "The Immortal Man" V. M. C. A. Hall. BIG MEN'S MEETING, Sunday, March 24, 5:30 P. M.

WARRENTON CLUB ON BRISK HUNT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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LEO LUCKE GOES TO FIRST PLACE

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Paterson, N. J., March 22.—Leo Lucke, of the Chauncey team, of Brooklyn, went into first place in the individual competition in the National Bowling Association tournament here to-day with a total of 220, six pins shy of the world's record made by Tony Pilo at Baltimore in 1910. Lucke's totals were 241, 201, 227, John Kempie, of Brooklyn, totaled 428 with a 28 total in his final game.

In the first seven-man squad the Canadian team, of Montreal, called 244, which is the high single game of the tournament to date. The other high scores were:

- A. H. Baker, Reading, Pa., 244
J. Meyer, Brooklyn, N. J., 228
F. Brant, Madison, N. J., 228
G. F. Howard, New Rochelle, N. Y., 227
G. Gustavson, Brooklyn, N. J., 226
H. Brandt, Reading, Pa., 226
J. Rempel-Gustavson, Brooklyn, N. J., 218
J. Byrne-F. Meyer, New York, 218
Kirsch-Rohrer, New Rochelle, N. Y., 218
Hartley-Cook, Philadelphia, Pa., 217
C. Schrader, Lucke, Brooklyn, N. J., 217
H. Mohr-T. Baker, Brooklyn, N. J., 216
Bright-King, Roseton, Pa., 215
N. Norwood-F. McCurdy, Philadelphia, 215
J. Weaver-Carpenter, New Rochelle, 215
Ziegler-Schrader, Reading, Pa., 215
First round, five men:
Metropolitan No. 1, New York, 2730
Metropolitan No. 2, New York, 2538
Scholar, Reading, Pa., 2538
Algonquin, New York, 2538
Middletown, Middletown, N. Y., 2538
Y. M. C. A., Philadelphia, Pa., 2538
Tuxedo, Philadelphia, Pa., 2538
Chamber of Commerce, Washington, 2538
D. C., 2538
Y. M. C. A., Washington, D. C., 2538
Palace Five, Washington, D. C., 2538
Canadian No. 1, Montreal, 2538
Overpeck, Ridgefield Park, N. J., 2538

Catwba Loses to Gullford.

Greensboro, N. C., March 22.—At Gullford College to-day the local team defeated Catwba College in a close game, 10 to 8. Gullford pitched steadily in pinches, while Gullford hit Ingram opportunely.

Little Girl in Hospital.

Little Jean Witt, the seven-year-old daughter of Judge S. B. Witt, was hurriedly moved to St. Luke's Hospital last night, where she was operated on for appendicitis. Reports from the hospital at 1 o'clock this morning indicated that the operation was quite successful, and that the patient had rallied and was in first-rate condition.

Victory for Bingham.

Asheville, N. C., March 22.—In weather that baffled football more than baseball, Bingham College defeated Carson-Newman College, of Tennessee, here to-day, 10 to 6. To Fortune for Bingham struck out eleven men, and allowed but three scattered hits.

Game Is Postponed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Durham, N. C., March 22.—The Trinity-Lafayette game, scheduled to-day, has been played this afternoon, was called on account of rain.

Reils Delet Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., March 22.—The Cincinnati National Game Pitcher Atkins easily in the first round, 10 to 0. Atkins, who was followed by John and Gentle, who followed Atkins, could not check the run getting Gaspar and Fromme pitched for the majors.

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